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Sir:

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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Computer generated English translations of non-English Japanese Publication Nos. 08-289226, 08-009490, and 2002-044796 are attached.

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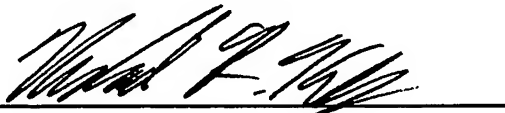
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Respectfully submitted,

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		JP 08-289226	11-01-1996	Ishibashi		Yes
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